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MEETING

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1. DEPARTMENT SUPPORTS MISSION IN ITS EFFORTS TO ENSURE
THAT NATO EXERCISE PROGRAM MAINTAINS MOMENTUM. WE DESIRE
TO BE RESPONSIVE TO REFTEL A BY PROVIDING WASHINGTON REPS
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TO SET FORTH US VIEWS AT EXERCISE PLANNING SESSIONS,
THEREBY GIVING VISIBLE EVIDENCE OF CONTINUED INTEREST AND
SUPPORT (REFTEL C).

2. WERE THE CEP EXPERT SESSION WITHIN THE WINTEX/CIMEX
CPT MEETING SPLIT AS SUGGESTED BY UK (REFTEL B), IT IS
DOUBTFUL WHETHER WE WOULD BE ABLE TO SEND CEP REPRESENT-

TATIVES TO A SECOND MEETING. THEREFORE, WE DEFINITELY PREFER TO COMPLETE INITIAL CEP PLANNING AND INPUT INSOFAR AS PRACTICABLE AT THIS SESSION. ANY CHANGES CAN TAKE PLACE LATER IF NEEDED. REGARDING THE SHORTER CPT SESSION FOR POLITICAL PLANNING, WE ARE UNABLE IN ANY EVENT TO PROVIDE WASHINGTON REPRESENTATION. THEREFORE, YOU MAY SUPPORT ANY REASONABLE COMPROMISE REGARDING IT.

3. WE AGREE WITH SHAPE (REFTEL B, PARA 2B) THAT WINTEX/CIMEX PLANNING SHOULD GET UNDERWAY EXPEDITIOUSLY, PARTICULARLY IN CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING (CEP) AREA. AS US REP FROM WASHINGTON TO CPT WILL ALSO BE ATTENDING SEP 27 SENIOR CEP COMMITTEE MEETING, HE WILL BE ABLE TO INTEGRATE US CEP VIEWS ON WINTEX/CIMEX WITH NATIONAL PLANNING FOR 1979 NATIONAL EXERCISE. IN ADDITION, ACTING DIRECTOR, FEDERAL PREPAREDNESS AGENCY (FPA), GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (GSA) WILL BE ATTENDING CPT MEETING ON OCT 3-4.

4. US DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, NOW INVOLVED IN PREPARING FY 1979 BUDGETS, WILL NEED TO BE INFORMED OF ANY REQUIREMENTS FOR US PERSONNEL BELONGING TO NATO CIVIL WARTIME AGENCIES (NCWA) TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EXERCISE. VANCE

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